

**DAWSON et al.**  
**Application No. 10/046,761**  
**March 15, 2004**

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Currently, claims 15-28 are pending in this application.

Claims 15-28 have been indicated as being allowable.

Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Hibbard (U.S. '054). Claim 14 has been canceled and therefore the rejection of claim 14 is deemed moot.

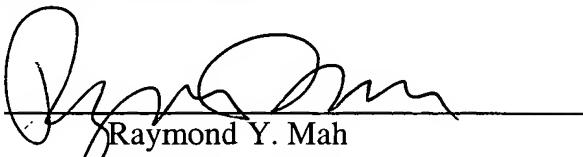
**Conclusion:**

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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